

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Mitsuo Kimura
of:

Application No.: 10/826,804

Filed: 4/15/2004

For: METHOD FOR NOTIFYING
STATE OF PRINTING
PROCESSING, INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE, AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING
PROGRAM

Confirmation 1578
No.:

Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests an extension period of one month for the response, i.e. until August 14, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.